

## **FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

The Special Use Permit (Form 10-114) is the instrument used to authorize filming or photography in the NPS areas.

A permit is required for any filming or photography that:

- Involves the use of a model, set or prop; or
- Requires entry into a closed area; or
- Requires access to the park before or after normal working hours.

A permit is not required for:

- A visitor using a camera and/or a recording device for his/her own personal use and within normal visitation areas and hours; or
- A commercial photographer not using a prop, model, or set, and staying within normal visitation areas and hours; or
- Press coverage of breaking news. This never requires a permit, but is subject to the imposition of restrictions and conditions necessary to protect park resources and public health and safety, and to prevent impairment or derogation of park resources or values.